

## SMILING, BRYAN ASSAILS RECORD OF REPUBLICANS

Democratic Leader Says He is the "Advance Agent of Prosperity," and Promises Relief from Present Panic.

CHEERED BY 20,000, HE TELLS NEED FOR TARIFF REDUCTION

Policeman Helps Candidate Reach Platform Through the Crowd.

W. J. BRYAN COMPLIMENTS UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN

After William Jennings Bryan's speech at Moberly Saturday, a reporter for the University Missourian was introduced to him by former Gov. David R. Francis, who was in the party accompanying Mr. Bryan on his trip across the State. In answer to the question as to what he thought of the Department of Journalism at the University of Missouri, Mr. Bryan said:

"I think that men can be taught to be journalists, just as men can be taught to be lawyers, doctors, or engineers. But I do think that journalists, in writing editorials, should be taught to write only their honest convictions, and only what they are firmly convinced is true. I think the University Missourian is a newsy and well-edited paper."

By a Staff Correspondent.

MOBERLY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Declaring himself to be "the advance agent of prosperity" and asserting that his election this year, "can be demanded as the only cure for the hard times under which the people are suffering," William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for President, addressed 20,000 persons here.

The crowd which greeted Mr. Bryan Saturday was the largest the "great Commoner" saw in his whirlwind tour across the State. Excursions were run into Moberly from Brunswick, Kirksville, Mexico and many other adjacent towns.

When the Bryan special bearing a large gold framed photograph of Mr. Bryan on the engine, pulled into Moberly, a deafening cheer arose from the throats of 10,000 persons who had gathered at the station to meet the candidate. It was only after some minutes that Mr. Bryan and his party were able to push their way through the crowd and took their places in the carriages awaiting them. Along the six blocks, to the City Park the streets were jammed with people, and Mr. Bryan was busy bowing and shaking hands.

Patrolman Bryan's Aid.

At the park the crowd made it necessary for a burly patrolman to help Mr. Bryan make his way to the platform. He was introduced by M. J.

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## SAYS WABASH MUST IMPROVE STATION

Chairman Defoe of Board of Health Promises an Investigation.

Prof. Luther M. Defoe, president of the Board of Health of Columbia, has this to say regarding the Wabash station in Columbia:

"The unsanitary condition at the Wabash station was first brought to the attention of the Board of Health by W. B. Nowell in his speech before the City Council. Conditions at the station will be investigated as soon as possible, and the board will then take action.

"I don't know just what power the board has, but there surely is some way to compel the Wabash to keep its station clean. The Wabash seems unwilling to spend money on its property in Columbia. There are few towns of 500 inhabitants in this part of the state that do not have better stations than Columbia."

## AUSTRIAN INSIGNIA BURNED BY MOB

Rioters Attack Consulate and Overrun Town in Montenegro.

WARSHIPS ARE SENT TO SCENE

England and France Working On Plan to Check Balkan Trouble.

By United Press.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 12.—A mob today attacked the Austrian Consulate at Antivari, Montenegro, and burned the Austrian coat of arms.

The mob overran the city, and sacked buildings. The occupants of some of these buildings narrowly escaped death. Two Austrian warships have been sent to Antivari.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TAKES HAND IN DISPUTE

By United Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—United States Ambassador Leishmann today visited the Foreign Office, and it is understood that he told the Turkish officials that America disapproves of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the Austrians.

ENGLAND SEEKS PEACE BY A DEAL WITH AUSTRIA

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—England is working hard to force the adoption of a plan for maintaining peace in the Balkans. The plan includes the purchasing of Bosnia and Herzegovina from Turkey by Austria.

France will assist in carrying out this plan for maintaining peace. It is believed that war between Serbia and Russia will be avoided, unless Serbian hotheads precipitate trouble.

## JUNIOR GIRLS IN VAUDEVILLE SHOW

On Galloping Broomsticks, Five Plumed Knights Abduct Baby.

"A Modern Romeo and Juliette" was the hit Friday evening at the party the Juniors gave for the Freshman girls at Read Hall.

Miss Amelia Schmidt took the part of Dr. Romeo Kellogg and Miss Zenith K. Jones was Miss Juliette Alden.

Other numbers at the vaudeville show were a "black-face turn," by Miss Ruby Faulks, Misses Weinecup and Tidd in their famous "stumbling, giggling and jiggling;" Madame Marchesi in grand opera; Miss Alice Barnhart in a clever Buster Brown impersonation; and an old-fashioned song.

The last was an illustrated song by Miss May Corvin called "The Five Knights." The five knights, in sweeping plumes, went galloping in on broom stick horses and tried to abduct a young child from its mother.

After the program the rugs were rolled up and dancing was in order. Punch and sandwiches were served. About 150 Freshmen were present. The choruses were Miss Mary Breed, Mrs. A. Ross Hill, Miss Wales, Miss Johnson and Miss Gardner.

The officers of the Junior girls are Mary Paxton, president; Edna Anderson, vice-president; Gladys Grouse, secretary; Eva Rowland, treasurer. The officers of the Freshman girls are Margaret Elston, president; Faith Bonfoey, vice-president; Adeline Jesse, secretary; and Dorothy Thompson, treasurer.

## GRIDIRON HERO TAKES SUNLIT STROLL, THAT HIS LIMP MAY BE SEEN

Ideal Weather for that Sort of Thing to Continue, The Forecaster Says.

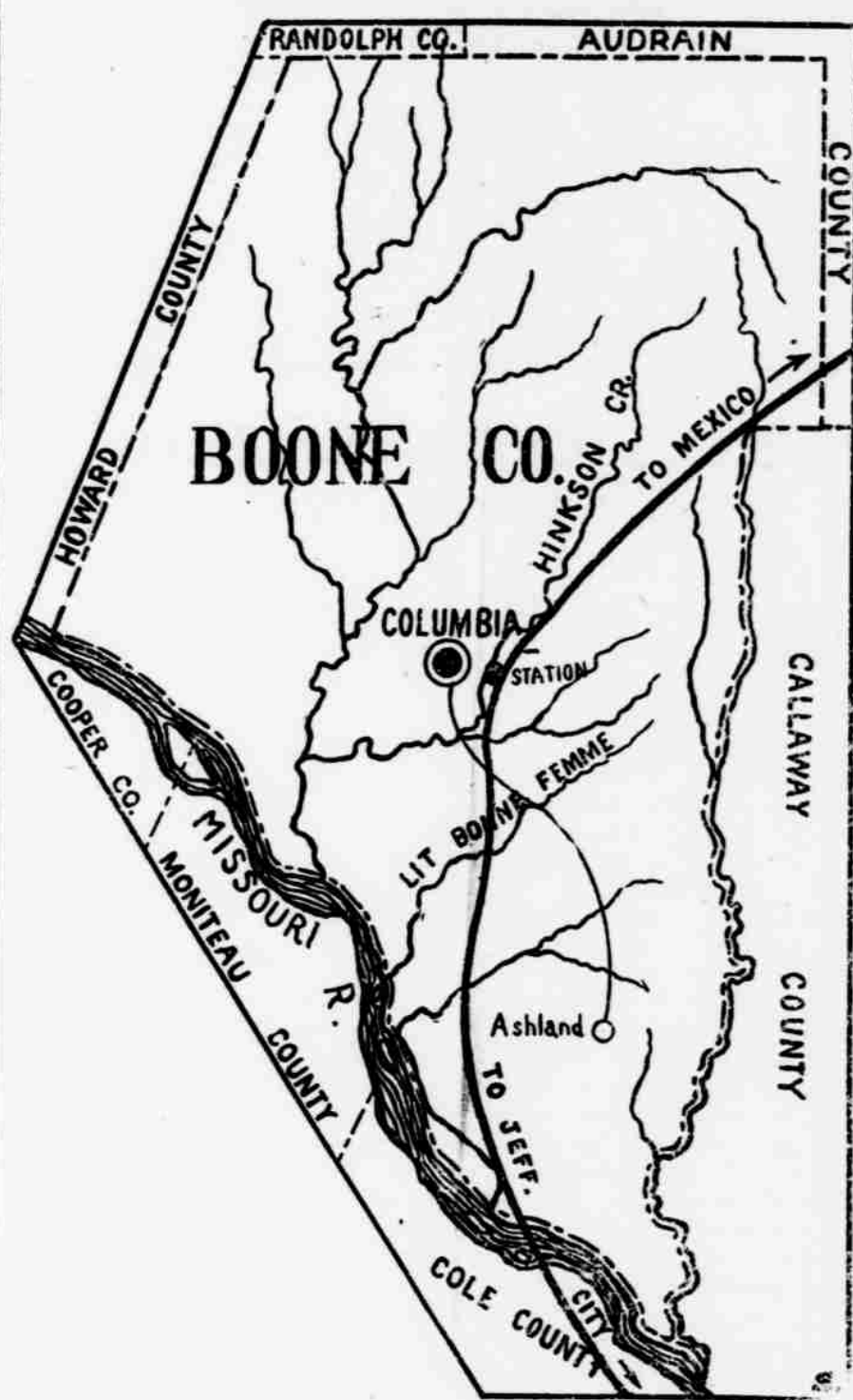
This is the sort of day when the ivy flames to deeper red on the walls around the University Quadrangle, when caps are mere dots of brilliant color on the heads of the Freshmen, and the gridiron hero takes a stroll along Hitt street in order that the sorority girls may admire his limp.

That more such weather is in store is the belief of Forecaster Reeder. This is his alluring forecast:

"Continued warm today and Tuesday."

## MEXICO INDORSES PROPOSITION OF TROLLEY PROMOTERS, SUBSCRIBES FOR \$10,000 WORTH OF ITS STOCK

ROUTE PROPOSED IN BOONE COUNTY FOR TROLLEY ROAD



## WILLIAM A. ROTHWELL IS DEAD IN MOBERLY

Democratic National Committeeman, Alumnus of University Here, Succumbs to Bright's Disease—Distinguished Men at Funeral.

William A. Rothwell, Democratic National Committeeman for Missouri and an alumnus of the University of Missouri, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Moberly, Mo. Mr. Rothwell, long had been in poor health, but had been dangerously ill only about a month. His death was due to Bright's disease.

The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church in Moberly. Memorial addresses were delivered by James A. Reed, former mayor of Kansas City; M. J. Lilly, of Moberly, a life-long friend of Mr. Rothwell, and the Rev. Sam Frank Taylor, of St. Louis, former president of Stephens College of Columbia. Mr. Rothwell, while a student of the University, became a member of the Columbia Baptist church under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Norman Mack to Attend.

Norman Mack, of Chicago, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and five of the committeemen from nearby states, were expected to attend the funeral, while personal and political friends of Mr. Rothwell attended from all parts of the State. Notice of his death was wired immediately to Gov. Folk, but it was not known here this morning whether he could be present.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Mystic Shriners, of which Mr. Rothwell was a member. He belonged also to the Kansas City temple of the Knights Templars, the Knights of Pythias and the Macabees, and all had part in the funeral.

Family Aided University.

The history of the Rothwell family is closely intertwined with the history of the University of Missouri. Mr. Rothwell's uncle, Frank Rothwell, was chairman of the Board of Curators of the University at the time of his death in 1892. After the burning of the main University building, the columns of which still stand on the campus, in 1892, Frank Rothwell led the fight which resulted in keeping the University here. The contest was bitter, other towns striving before the State Legislature to wrest the University from Columbia. Largely through the efforts of Frank Rothwell the University was allowed to remain here. In commemoration of

his services as head of the board, the recently erected gymnasium on Rollins field was named for him.

Alumnus of U. of M.

William A. Rothwell, known to all his friends as "Will" Rothwell, was graduated from the Law Department of the University in '85. As a student he won the Stephens Medal Contest in oratory. He was a member of the local fraternity which later became the Beta Theta Pi.

Mr. Rothwell was born near Stephens Store in Callaway county forty-five years ago. He had lived most of his life in Moberly, where he practiced law until his last illness. He served successively as city attorney of Moberly, prosecuting attorney of Randolph county, representative of the county in the State Legislature, chairman of the Democratic State Committee and national committeeman.

In 1902, a so-called "off year" in politics, Mr. Rothwell, as head of the State organization, was signally successful in getting out the Democratic vote. He was elected national committeeman in 1904 and was re-elected for a second term at the Democratic National Convention in Denver last June.

Funeral Arrangements.

Mr. Rothwell is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Sallie Creel Rothwell, and a sister, Mrs. H. E. Watts, all of Moberly. Three cousins live in Columbia—City Attorney W. H. Rothwell, Sheriff Fountain Rothwell and Allen Rothwell.

Six of his cousins were pallbearers—W. H. and Fountain Rothwell, of Columbia; Rolla Rothwell, mayor of Moberly; Frank Rothwell, deputy county clerk of Randolph county; Dr. Clarence Rothwell, of Mexico, and Dr. Robert Gibbs, of Mexico. Rolla and Frank Rothwell are sons of the late Curator Frank Rothwell.

In the list of honorary pallbearers were John E. Lynch, Democratic nominee for state representative from Randolph county; A. B. Little, William F. Kelly, George Sparks, John F. Curry, James Lowell and Robert Keeley, editors of the Moberly Democrat, and A. C. Dingle, former mayor of Moberly. All of these were schoolmates of Mr. Rothwell.

Audrain County Capital Will Pay One-Fourth of Full Value for Common Stock in New Electric Line.

COLUMBIA COMMERCIAL CLUB DOESN'T APPROVE "WATERING"

Suggestion of Cash Bonus Is More Acceptable to Citizens Here.

By a Staff Correspondent.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 12.—At a meeting here Friday night \$10,000 of stock was subscribed by the business men of Mexico for the proposed extension of the Mexico, Santa Fe and Ferry Traction Co. line, which proposed to run through Columbia if inducement is offered.

George Robertson, an attorney of Mexico, presided; Ruface Jackson was secretary. Judge Mathias Crumb, president of the company, who was the first speaker, said he considered that the affairs of the company are now on a substantial basis.

Judge Crumb predicted that every share sold would yield at least 12 per cent per annum. He said the company proposed to build the line from Mexico to Perry and from Mexico to Fulton and Columbia, connecting the three cities with the territory to the north.

Has Right of Way.

"We have," he continued, "procured a good portion of the right of way south of Mexico and have also interested persons along that route in a financial way. We have assurances of franchises for Columbia, Boone and Callaway counties. The many benefits Mexico would derive from the road make it policy for this town to support the enterprise."

W. W. Botts, treasurer of the company, said the company proposed first to build the line between Mexico and Perry. The company has already spent \$40,000 for grading and other expenses between Mexico and Perry. One-third of the distance has been graded. It will require an additional expenditure of \$60,000 to complete the grading.

Boston Backing Promised.

The bonds to build the road, Botts said, had already been sold to The International Trust Co., of Boston, to be delivered when the grading is completed. The Boston firm requires that the grading between Mexico and Perry be finished to serve as a margin against loss. They are then ready to lay bonds to the amount of \$350,000.

The \$40,000 already expended on the line represents 1,600 shares that were sold at \$25 per share. Botts said the company wanted to sell 2,400 more shares at the same figure. When shares are sold to the amount of \$400,000, face value, one-fourth that amount in cash will be collected. The sale of the stock is made subject to the sale of the bonds, so that all of the money will be raised in sufficient amount to build the road and equip it or no one will be asked to pay.

It was agreed that persons subscribing money should receive four times that amount in stock at the completion of the road. This measure was adopted in order to obtain money to complete the grading. Several hundred dollars were subscribed under these conditions.

Rival Promoters Present.

O. W. Sprate, President of the General Electric Inspection Co., of St. Louis, and V. W. Disaffrey, superintendent of the A. J. Deane Co., Buffalo, N. Y., promoters for a proposed rival line, attended the meeting. They were not asked to make any propositions.

Mr. Crumb told a reporter for the University Missourian that these men had attempted to get his company to sign a contract, before the meeting began, binding it to build its lines north of the Wabash railroad, only leaving the territory south to be covered by the rival lines. Sprate and Disaffrey say they have the backing of several trust companies in St. Louis. They departed for St. Louis early Saturday morning.

Civil Engineer Talks.

O. H. Rockwell, civil engineer, who has been the chief agent in interesting eastern capital, explained the cost and probable profits of the road. He estimated that the road would yield a profit of \$15,000 per annum. This estimate was for the proposed lines from Columbia northward. The chief source of profit, he said, will be the freight traffic. Hourly passenger service will be given at cheaper rates

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## MISSOURI BEATS ROLLA, 16 TO 0, DESPITE FLUKES

Much Ragged Playing Spoils Saturday Game With the Miners—Alexander's Line Bucking a Feature.

FORWARD PASSES FAIL, AND PUNTING SHOWS WEAKNESS

Plucky Deatherage Plays in Spite of Injury—Driver Good Gainer.

When Greek met Greek on Rollins Field there was a battle royal. The University of Missouri team, playing a team from a department of the University, won only by a hard battle. The score was, Missouri, 16; Rolla, 0.

The bleachers were almost full, probably 3,000 witnessing the game. The team from the School of Mines and Metallurgy was hardy and plucky, but after a goal was kicked from its twenty-five-yard line it was apparently somewhat disheartened, and played with less spirit.

Many made the score a basis for optimistic comparison with the St. Louis University team, which defeated Rolla last Saturday, in fifteen minute halves, 17 to 0.

Compared with St. Louis U.

Such comparisons are often more deceptive than informing, and those who pointed out that two of Missouri's star men—Anderson and Bluck—were out, may have overlooked the fact that Rolla's line-up was weaker by far than when it faced the St. Louis men.

Coach Livingston of the Rolla team, a former Missouri man, told a reporter for the University Missourian after the game, that, in his opinion the Tigers are weaker than St. Louis University. "But," he added, "Missouri has the best team, in my opinion, since 1895. It plays snappy football, and will give a good account of itself. Now that the game with Rolla is past, I'm for Missouri, believe me."

Play is Ragged.

Much of the play was extremely ragged. On eight attempts at the forward pass, Missouri failed. Only two were successful. Where the Tigers shone was in line bucking, and Alexander's feat of a five-yard average on six successive bucks crowned him with glory.

Plucky little Deatherage, who stayed uncomplainingly in the game after he had been hurt, was taken out at the end of the first half. He was half-stunned by the injury, and engineered the game faultily, but those who learned of the handicap under which he worked forgot that in admiration for his courage.

Rolla punted handily—oh, that Missouri were stronger there! Repeated efforts by the Tigers to kick goal from the field failed after the first spectacular success, when the ball was put over from the twenty-five yard line.

The Game in Detail.

Barrett for Rolla kicked off to Graves at 3:10 p. m. Graves returned

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## COLUMBIA THEATER SOLD FOR \$20,500

J. W. Stone, New Owner, Will Open Playhouse This Month if Possible.

The Columbia Theater was sold at auction on the steps of the Courthouse this afternoon to J. W. Stone for \$20,500.

Mr. Stone told a reporter for the University Missourian that he would open the theater by the last of the month if he could get it in order by that time.

Formerly Mr. Stone owned the theater jointly with W. W. Garth, Jr., but they disagreed as to the management.

The bidding was started by Judge J. A. Stewart at \$10,000. He was the only one to bid against Mr. Stone and did not go beyond \$20,100.

College Girls to the Woods.

The girls of Stephens College are having an outing in the country this afternoon. The party went on hayracks to the woods to gather nuts and enjoy the fine autumn weather.